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A. E. Foxwell Gives Report Of School Trustees Convention

Education in Alberta costs the big amount of eight and a half million dollars yearly. Such was the statement made at the recent convention of the Alberta School Trustees Association held in Edmonton. Mr. A. E. Foxwell being present as representing the Chauvin public school.

At the opening session Wednesday, February 6th, Mr. King, of Raymond, chairman of the convention gave a brief address outlining the details that would confront the delegates during the session. Educational addresses were given by C. J. Yorath, city commissioner of Edmonton; and also by B. Pinchbeck, secretary-treasurer of Alberta Association of Municipal districts. Mrs. Rodgers read the report of the secretary-treasurer for the past year, which was passed without much discussion.

The needs of co-operation between municipal councils and school boards was the subject of Commissioner Yorath's address. This was of more particular interest to city school trustees. He also said that while the right to legislate was controlled by the government, practically 95 per cent of the cost is provided for out of the taxes. The provincial government only contributing about 5 per cent making the burden to the cities a very heavy one. Many people are forfeit to the cost of their schools for the fact that the cost of education has increased so fast has the number of enrolled scholars. If steps were not soon taken the position would become unbearable and collapse was imminent.

Mr. Pinchbeck, in speaking on economy, pointed out the great need of curtailment of public expenditure in every phase of public life. Education, however, was the last thing we could afford to sacrifice, because of its inestimable value to the growing generation. So long as we can afford to pay surplus legislators, and gasoline for pleasure, so long has the child the inherent and undeniable right to his education.

Mr. Pinchbeck outlined reasons for many schools having been closed, he stated that some of these schools have had difficulty in keeping open owing to the failure of the municipalities to forward the amount of the requisition other schools would have had to close but for the timely assistance given them by their municipalities.

In connection with the school rate Mr. Pinchbeck said that it was a problem as to whether the municipality or the school should fix the rate.

Dr. Lovering, of Lethbridge, gave his viewpoint of city commission and city school trustee which was warm at times. He did not like to see all the blame of increase of taxation placed on schools, when they had money-losing street cars, costly recreation parks and other municipal ventures that were more to blame for the increased cost to taxes. He was very much against the idea of doing away with free education for every child, no matter whether it is for the child of the poor man or the child of the millionaire.

The afternoon session was devoted to resolutions. Amongst these the mortality was very heavy. The first

Wedding Bells

DALLYN-BURTON

The marriage of Miss Sadie Burton eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burton of Mr. Ross Dallyn, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dallyn, both of Ribstone, Alberta was solemnized in the L.D.S. church on Wednesday afternoon February 27th at 4 o'clock. Elder William Oiler, President of the Alberta District officiated, assisted by Elder J. B. Beckley, officiating Elder and President of the Ribstone church. Mrs. L. L. Pound acted as organist and played a most thrilling wedding march as the bride entered the church bearing upon her father's arm. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the service was most impressive. The bride wore a dress of white satin artistically draped with lace and thin exquisite ruffles of pink crepe de chene. A wreath of orange blossoms and vail adorned her head and white satin slipped over her feet. The bride carried a magnificent bouquet of white and pink carnations intermingled with maiden-hair ferns. Miss Belle Burton sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a sweetly pretty peach color crepe de chene dress and a black hat trimmed with a lovely spray of flowers and long beehive ribbons hanging from the right side. Mrs. Clifford Dallyn brother of the bridegroom was best man. The church was filled to its capacity. After the ceremony Mrs. Pound again played a very nice march whilst the bride and bridegroom were leaving the church. The bride wore a little gold bracelet watch; his gift to the bride; maid, pretty oxeye lily with pearls and the best maid pair of gold cuff links.

A bountiful wedding breakfast was prepared in the municipal hall to which 85 guests were surprisingly entertained. After the tables were cleared, all kinds of games were indulged in by old and young for the remainder of the evening.

The wedding presents were very handsome and most useful, including cut glass, silver ware, table linen and monies to the value of \$44. As the bride and bridegroom were leaving the hall en route for the west bound train they were perfused with rice and hearty good wishes showered upon them. Many were the friends and relations on the platform to see them off on the train to Edmonton and from there the happy couple would start on their long journey to Detroit U.S.A. the following day where they intend to make their home.

Local Notes Of Interest

Miss Hazel Park left for Hamilton, Ont., Thursday last, where she will take up office work.

Very keen interest was displayed in campaigning for the municipal elections last week.

Mr. C. G. Porryan was a visitor to Calgary last week. He attended the annual T.O.O.P. Grand Lodge meetings as representative from Chauvin.

The Chauvin Orchestra is deserving of a word of praise. Anyone who had the privilege of listening to them last Friday evening will tell you that they are giving music away better than ever. In fact they are equal to most any orchestra we could import from the larger centres.

Merton Election Results

Polling in the Merton 451, resulted in the return of all the councillors, and the results appear to show the complete endorsement of the ratepayers of the council's policy of retrenchment and economy.

The following results are given: Councillor for Div 3. W. Heard J. L. Gennett J. A. Carson Hospital Representative A. Carson. The new Council will meet on Thursday March 6th at 2 p.m. in Winona school house.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son, Frank Simpson who died February 26th 1924. We shall go to him, but he shall not return until we do. FATHER & MOTHER.

Chauvin Bonspiel Notes

Chauvin folks were around good and early Monday morning in readiness for the Bonspiel. Both the early and the noon train brought visitors for the event.

"Curling is a slippery game on ice" said one of the skids as he finished the game.

Drawing for positions in the Chauvin Bonspiel was made Saturday afternoon.

The early morning and noon trains on Monday each brought a strong contingent of skidders from western points.

You have to hand it to Wainwright. This town sent two links to Chauvin and one to Tofteld. Both "Spiels" behold the same day.

The stalwart enthusiasts of Prosperity showed an excellent spirit. The spirit of the game was more to them than the winning of prizes. Instead of concentrating their strength they sent in four full links.

The weather was warm, but fortunately the ice stood up in good shape on the keen side.

Play started Monday morning, the Vandyer event being the first on the program.

Newstead of Prosperity met McKeechin. The advantage is the big sliding being with the home team as the visitors got accustomed to the ice their play improved, but we not able to get level with their opponents. Their play was better than the score would indicate.

The first event on the second sheet of ice was Skating to Skatort. The score ran up quicker in this match but Stew held his own against his worthy opponents.

The Hassell rink struck a vein of good fortune by getting a bye in the first round of the Vandyer cup with a first game by default.

Ribstone, under Wile's leadership got away with a good start against Reynolds. Despite the careful game of the home team, Wile held his own to end, winning 19 to 8.

Ribstone Election Results

L. David E. Cahill of the District of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, Returning Officer for the Municipal election held on February 27th 1924, do hereby declare that I have counted the votes for each candidate as follows:—

Division No. ONE
L. David E. Cahill 28
B. J. B. 28
Division No. THREE
Dallyn, John 54
Lung, E. B. 81
And I further declare the said Daniel Meurin duly elected as Councillor for Division No. One, and the said E. B. Lung duly elected for Division No. Three, both for the full term of two years.

DAVID E. CAHILL
Returning Officer

Notes From The North East

We congratulate the Municipality of Manitou Lake on its excellent financial standing, and hope that it may continue. In these congratulations we must also include our energetic and worthy secretary, (Mr. J. Bradley), as well as Mr. Reeve and Council, not forgetting the humble who make this good showing possible.

We are exceedingly pleased to announce that Mr. C. A. C. Mann (who did so much valuable work in our district last year) is again appointed to be our purchasing agent this year. Mr. Mann has again been appointed to the Chauvin Mission, and will include Chauvin in this field.

We had a great meeting at Cliff regarding telephone matters, but the meeting to be addressed by the Hon. A. P. McNabb did not materialize. How about it Neilburg "Soters"?

Manitou Lake Ladies Aid

A very enjoyable and successful whist drive took place in Brady school on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Manitou Ladies Aid. There was a large crowd present. 12 tables being occupied. There were 26 hands played, and Miss Johanna Paterson with a score of 146 won the first ladies prize. Mrs. Carl Gaudreault being second, while Miss A. E. Masson secured the "booby". In the girls department Mr. E. H. A. Hein was first, Harold Matson second, and Mr. Barney Heister reversed his last performance by taking off the "booby". After a lunch had been served by the ladies of the Aid dancing was indulged in until well into the morning. Mr. George Masson and Mr. Harold Matson (No. Mr. Editor, you need not apologise this time) were responsible for the music assisted by willing helpers. Mr. Ed. Foley (as usual) was in charge of the floor. Mr. K. W. Coe had control of the whist drive, while Mr. James W. Coe helped to swell the coffers of the "aid" by amounting the sum of \$19.00 from the gentlemen who failed to elude his grasp. The ladies have something set in hand for next month so look for details in a later issue.

Chauvin Bonspiel Notes

Bonspiel notes also appear on pages four and five of this issue.

Special Meeting Of Ratepayers Of The Brady School District

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the above school district was held in the school on Saturday afternoon February 16th, called for the purpose of appointing a committee to examine the salary paid to the teacher. In opening the meeting Mr. James W. Coe said that he hoped the meeting would be conducted in as amicable spirit and that every one would be good friends after the meeting, even if they were on opposite sides of this question. It was the duty of the meeting to select their own Chairman and Secretary, and he called for nominations for these offices. Mr. George Masson was elected chairman and Mr. K. W. Coe as Secretary.

Mr. H. L. Johannes asked that the minutes of the Board meetings held since the Annual be read. This was done by Mr. John Paterson (Secretary of the Board) and in commenting on these minutes Mr. Johannes said that he would like to ask the trustees: "Why they accepted Miss J. Bradley's resignation." They had decided to advertise in the Saskatoon "Star", but this advertisement had only appeared on one occasion, and it was not surprising that they had no applications to it, only that of Miss Gladys. On the 22nd they decided to advertise again, but on the 23rd he was informed that Miss Gladys said she had more an answer that night as she had another school offered and wished to come to a decision. On the 24th he heard that she had been re-appointed at a salary of \$3400.00 per annum. He also asked "Did the Board have a special meeting in order to decide this matter?"

Mr. George Lawson thought they should ask each person who signed the petition calling this meeting to state their reason for doing so. Most of the people who called upon stated that they considered the salary too high. Mr. Max Graham said the reason that she signed the petition was that she understood that the teacher had made a verbal announcement that she would teach the school for \$1300.00.

Mrs. John Graham said that she thought they could engage a teacher of better qualifications for less money. Mr. John Graham (I) complained that the teacher had not handed in her resignation until after the Annual meeting.

Mr. James Casey spoke in favor of the trustees action, basing his argument on the fact that if this salary was reasonable two years ago it was reasonable now.

Mr. George Lawson said that if the district agreed to pay Miss McOndry \$1400.00 two years ago when she was teaching 50 per cent less pupils why object now. He quoted the salary of the Secretary of the Municipality as being the same as it was two years ago, and remarked that the peak of high prices did not have anything to do with it.

Mrs. Thomas Brannick thought that the salary they were paying was not any too much.

Mr. George Masson vacated the chair in order to say a few words. In the course of his remarks he asked the question why Miss McOndry's resignation was not in the hands of the Board prior to the Annual Meeting. Was it so as the ratepayers could not discuss it at that meeting. He stated

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eight were lost; amongst these was one to remove penalty for non-attendance of pupils from a long distance in severe weather, another that arithmetic be taught in grades nine

and ten; another that no grade above eight be taught in a one-roomed rural school; and one from Sulphur Springs that schools be inspected at least once a year by inspector and certified by a member of the local trustees board.

A resolution from Hardisty calling for a revision of inspection requirements and establishment of inspection divisions was tabled.

The thirteenth resolution was the first one to pass. This required that a parent heading in an unorganized school district sending a pupil to an organized school be liable to the same educational fee as the resident rate-payers of the organized school district.

Mr Powers brought in a resolution to have the inspectorate staff brought up to full strength. This was lost 147 For; 158 Against.

Mr Dunn, medical inspector of the Edmonton district spoke, dealing with simple and inexpensive health suggestions, saying the school room should have lots of fresh air, thermometer around 68 degrees. The scholars should have one hour play every day in the open air. And much other useful information was given in this instructive address.

The feature of the evening session was a very interesting address by Dr. Tery, president of the University of Alberta. After which followed an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. A. Clarke, First Baptist Church, Edmonton.

The following morning the convention sat in two sections: city and rural. The rural and village school section was by far the largest. The first resolution to pass was that the fall grant be given to schools where the work is satisfactory, and passed by the inspector, where the attendance does not fall below 15 pupils.

After an hour of discussion, resolutions were resumed. Much was said about the relationships of mun-

icipal and school districts during this

It was resolved to ask the government to appoint a representative commission to ascertain the cost of elementary, secondary and higher education in the province.

A resolution from Sulphur Springs for a bill tax of \$2.00 per year on all male persons in Alberta was lost.

Two resolutions from the New Rimbou School District were among those left over for further consideration.

The matter of raising village poll taxes from four to six dollars; also the minimum enrolment of the rural high schools being reduced from 15 to 12 (and if below 12, a proportional grant be given, were each passed.

A delegate from the Irma rural school the convention of the successful working of the Irma Rural High School scheme, and was accorded a very close attention by all delegates present. Under the Irma plan some 23 children were now receiving a high school education in their home town at a very low cost, and at the same time were able to go home daily, or at the week ends as they wished.

Each rural school desiring to gain the advantages of this scheme entered a rural high district which had been organized from the combined districts. In this way the costs to the ratepayer have been kept down to a minimum. At the same time it has been found possible to provide in the home town a standard of education seldom given outside the city school.

The people of Irma district had expressed their entire satisfaction with the scheme now that it has been given a trial.

Edinglassie U. F. A.

The next meeting of the Edinglassie U.F.A. will be held on March 26th at 8 o'clock p.m. in Edinglassie School when business of importance will be discussed. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

The Edinglassie U.F.A. will hold a dance in Edinglassie School on Friday, March 14th. Everybody welcome. Gents 75c. Ladies please bring baskets.

Airlie U. F. A.

The Airlie C.F.A. will hold their Annual Dance in the Airlie school house on Friday, February 29, at 8 p.m. Gents 75c. Ladies please bring cakes. Everybody welcome. A good time is assured for all.

St. Andrews Society Concert and Dance

A "Scotch night for Scotch folks" will be held on Friday March 7th, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. All Scotch folks eligible—in the case of couples, either the lady or gentleman must be of Scotch descent. Proceedings will take the form of a concert consisting of Scotch songs and readings, followed by Scotch dancing. Lunch will be served during the evening, all ladies are requested to bring a contribution of Scotch baking to help with the lunch. Entrance: Adults 50c; Children 25c; children under 12 years free.

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SPECIAL NOTE
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Good glasses if you need them: good advice if you don't. Consult C. C. McKechnie if you have persistent headaches, or if you are troubled seeing to read, sew, knit, etc. C. C. McKechnie, Graduate Optician, Chauvin

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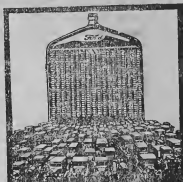
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Special Meeting Of Ratepayers Of The Brady School District

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that it had come to his knowledge that one of the Trustees (Mr. George Lawson) was aware of the fact on January 11th that Miss Gladclady was prepared to teach the school for \$1200.00, and should have brought this to the attention of the Board. Mr. Mission then proceeded to quote figures from the other schools in the municipality showing how many children they had and what salary they were paying their teachers.

Mr. Carl Gabrielson said the salary was very low taking into consideration the fact that if they had to engage two teachers the cost would be much more and the school called for this by its size.

Mr. James W. Cow (Chairman of the Board) said they were going to have over 40 children going to school this year. He had no knowledge of Miss McGladclady's resignation until after the Annual Meeting. They had accepted the resignation because no other course was open to them. The advertisement was only in the "Star" for one day but that was no fault of the Board but of the publishers. He admitted the meeting of the re-engagement of Miss McGladclady was not legally called, but pleaded expediency. He appealed to the parents of those children between the ages of 5 and 7 not to take away the chances of the other scholars by sending the little ones to school before it was necessary.

Mr. George Lawson (Trustee) said

(that he was in favor of increasing the teacher's salary, owing largely to the number of children attending the school. He was aware that the teacher or would accept \$1200.00, on January 11th. If you hired a teacher at \$1100.00 per year it would be false economy. He was convinced that a satisfactory teacher would not be obtained for \$1100.00 per year. He would like to see the whole district behind the teacher.

Mr. Andrew Hein (Trustee) had nothing to add.

Miss McGladclady said that she sent in her resignation on January 10th in order to give the trustees the necessary 40 days notice before the opening of school on the 11th of February.

Mr. Johannes then submitted the following resolution to the meeting seconded by Mr. John A. Graham "That the Board take up the matter of salary with Miss McGladclady with a view of a reduction of same".

An amendment was moved by Mr. John Graham, seconded by Mr. Thomas Brannick "That the teacher's salary remain as arranged by the Board". On a vote being taken the amendment was lost by 17 votes to 9, and the resolution carried by a vote of 17 to 8.

After the resolution was passed Miss McGladclady refused to accept any reduction, and Mr. Coe said that if these negotiations were persisted in he would resign his position as a trustee.

Mr. J. A. Graham asked why Mr. Lawson did not bring the matter of the teacher being willing to accept \$1200.00 before the Board.

Mr. Lawson: Because the matter was not settled that night.

Mr. J. W. Coe: This matter was not brought to the attention of the Board at any time.

Mr. Lawson thought that Miss McGladclady was an extraordinary teacher in an extraordinary school. The teacher to be successful must be born. Some who teach for 40 years would never become teachers.

Mr. Coe said that he took the passing of the resolution to be a vote of censure on the trustees, and from school boards to parliament this meant that those in power should resign. However they could not compel the trustees to resign, but he would abide by their decision and resign altho he had consistently opposed any increase in the teacher's salary, yet he had to stand by the board with regard to this resolution, and he felt it his duty to resign.

The remaining trustees did not fall in with this and in the end Mr Coe was prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation.

Killarney Club Organized

A meeting for the purpose of forming a club for the mutual enjoyment and benefit of the young people of Killarney was held in Killarney school on Friday February 22.

Ther. Armour was proposed as chairman pro tem and she gave a brief outline of the objects of the club.

Nominations for the offices of president, vice-president and secretary were given and voted on.

Miss Edna Nelson was elected as president; Andrew Armour was elected as vice-pres and Ther. Armour was elected secretary.

Out of four other suggestions "The Happy Hours Club" was chosen as the name of the society which will henceforth be known as the H. H. C.

The H. H. C. is a Canadian club and therefore the colours chosen had to have some bearing on the maple leaf, which is the emblem of Canada. They are brown, red, and green, these being considered most suitable.

On motion of Alvin Cyr—Jeanne Rouillard, That a newspaper be made from contributions of the members and edited by the secretary. Carried.

On motion of Orval McEwen—Tom Armour Jr., That the paper be called the "Happy Hours Herald." Carried.

On motion of Alvin Cyr—Jeanette

Rouillard, That account of meetings be put in Chauvin Chronicle. Carried.

Permanent motion chosen for the club was "Play up, play up, and play the game."

On motion of Orval McEwen—Leo, Cyr, That we sing old songs for five or ten minutes each evening. Carried.

On motion of Tom Armour Jr.—Alvin Cyr, That the meeting adjourn. Carried by large majority.

To do the right thing in the wrong way is not right.

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S. R. SWINDELL, Secretary

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Other Folk

The other folk may always seem to get the best in life. Whilst you are left to drift along, with many troubles rife; You long for opportunity and yet it never comes—

Whilst you dudge on, the other folk walk in and pick the plums.

You never realize your joys, the little pleasures that Old Fate may offer you, but dream what other men are at: And while you spend time envying the other folk their due.

Those people grouse and grumble and grow green, with envying you.

Once a species of plant has lost its perfume, there is no known way of restoring it.

Editorial Comment

Sport

Chauvin during the last three days has been given over to the spirit of sport; and a real good spirit it is.

Forgotten, for the time, are the dirty curses, labors and chores; forgotten, for the time, are our many differences, political and economical. Forgotten, for the time, are hard times. Forgotten, all of them in headful play—play which makes "brothers" of us all, and places the rosey tints of health and enthusiasm on our faces—play which makes life a pleasant experience.

Chauvin's 'Spil has proved, in the truest sense, a success. A success, not because of the monetary value of

the prizes, nor for the money which has been spent, but for the reason that every participant enjoyed the game for the game's sake.

The good snowing made by the Prosperity team leads us to hope that other districts will follow their lead and adopt the game. Why should there not be at least four rural districts organized next year?

We have got the men. Ice is very cheap in this country—and surely we are not so "stone-broke" that they can't get rocks.

We're Well Off

We, in this country, are living in clover, and don't know it." said our old friend FWCB—BPS dmGJG good old friend Ripley, of Edgerton, to us at the link the other day. We assented to his remark. How could we do otherwise?

Ripley is a good level-headed scout, knows how many peas make five. He's an implement man. It's true—but he knows how to do a good turn to one who needs. Not only knows how, but does it. Ripley has just returned home from a trip to the east—he kept his eye open whilst he was there and saw things for himself. And he has a tale to tell—a plain straight forward tale of hard times for the man out of a job—a tale that will make you glad you are in this district. No hooding, mind you—just honest plain truths.

If you can get into touch with Ripley, he'll turn you into a reasonable optimist in a short time.

Chauvin Bonspiel Notes

Jeff Swan, with his merry whistle got a good start against Code, leading nine to four in the sixth end. Code recovered confidence and chalked up a three, then a four, then a five. Still Jeff whistled and played game but was unable to recover the lost lead.

The fans watched with great eagerness the progress and finish of the Craddock-Keith game. Here Keith got away with a small lead, Craddock recovering this was tie at the tenth end. The eleventh end was a pretty display in which Keith showed some good judgment by playing his last rock "safe."

Hassell's good fortune in drawing a bye was to some extent mitigated by the fact he had to meet a strong aggregation from Wainwright under Headland. However, they put up a good fight and contested every inch of a well fought game against a big score by their opponents.

Ribstone entered the jewelry class by inflicting a savage defeat upon Pigeon.

Code has a way of cinching a victory by piling up six in the house during the last end. Nothing like making sure of a good thing.

Ripley, who has just returned from the east, tells that the eastern men are sure they can chase the ducks off the mill pond. Ripley holds an entirely different opinion. The eastern game is played with 75lb irons and is weak and lay. The western game demands more skill upon the harder ice.

Owing to the large number of entries it was found necessary to devote three days to the Chauvin spil instead of two as originally intended.

Prosperity's star was ascendant Tuesday afternoon. Hassell defeating Code; and Newstead defeating Pigeon.

The draw for the Consolation was made Tuesday afternoon, five rinks being entered therein.

Who are the "Hams" and who are the "Hamsters"? For answer refer to the Vanderlip finals.

Enthusiasm prevailed right through to the end of the spil. The numerous fans at the closing games gave evidence of the continuity of interest.

Ribstone may well be proud of their progress in the Vanderlip competition defeating both rinks from Wainwright their game against Headland being particularly strenuous.

Well done Headland. Hope you'll get a big thing out of those oil shares.

Here's to Ribstone! You've surely won the Vanderlip trophy.

Thanks, boys for coming to our spil. Hope to see you all here again next year.

Competing Rinks

FROM PROSPERITY

Jeff Swan (skip); I. Neil; H. Hassell; C. W. Royal; Hassell (skip); W. Rodden; G. Anderson; T. Spence; G. Newstead (skip); W. O. Harris; J. Snell; G. Gibb; J. Craddock (skip); R. Newstead; A. Burke; C. Miller

FROM WAINWRIGHT

J. Headland (skip); H. V. Fieldhouse; A. E. Mills; H. Reeve; W. Pigeon (skip); A. M. Fraser; W. C. Bowen; G. Pigeon

FROM RIBSTONE

R. J. Wilde (skip); F. Dallyn; M. D. Nicholson; E. Dell

FROM EDGERTON

W. Spornitz; (skip) A. E. Ripley; R. W. Bonner; J. Howarth

FROM CHAUVIN

G. Reynolds (skip); W. Cahill; W. Sutherland; A. E. Pittman; C. G. McKechnie (skip); D. W. Parcells; C. G. Forsyth; G. Good; A. E. Keith (skip); H. Skjeis; A. E. Foxwell; W. Cahill; C. Stewart (skip); O. Hawthorn; F. Fahner; J. Baker; J. A. Code (skip); M. Parcells; L. H. Leach; D. R. Saul

Binks: "What do you say to a drink?"

Linka: "Nothing; I just gulp it down."

Visitor: "And how old is your baby brother dear?"

Small Sister: "He isn't old at all. He's this year's model."

Old Lady: "I fear you've been drinking hard."

The Hobo: "Oh, no, not at all mum. It comes easy."

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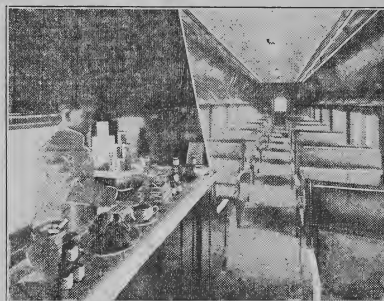
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The lunch counter has been fitted up at one end of a steel colonist car, where the best grade of tea and coffee freshly made will be served. Light meals comprising cereals, sandwiches, pies, preserved fruits and other canned goods will be available at Canadian National standard lunch counter prices. A competent and courteous attendant will be in charge of each lunch counter and service may be secured at any time during the day.

The suggestion of the lunch counter cars was made by Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of Dining, Sleeping and Parlor Cars and of Hotels, who has been anxious to provide this facility to further improve travelling conditions and add to the comforts of passengers on the Canadian National Railways.

A Last Word

Don't forget the grand masquerade dance at Learig school on Friday evening (29th). We can assure you that you will have a good time, also you will be helping in a praiseworthy effort by your presence. Admission will be 75 cents, ladies please bring baskets otherwise you will be charged. We wish the Learig Dramatic Society.

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Successful Night
At Fram School

The 2nd whist drive and social of the season was held in Fram School on Friday evening February 15th, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Prior to the social a meeting was held at which there was a good attendance of members. The business was quickly disposed of and the room cleared for the cards. The first ladies prize was won by Miss Rose, after a tie with Mrs. K. W. Coe, Mr. Dick Hansen winning the gentlemen. Mrs. P. S. Wogberg got the ladies booty, and Mr. Elmer Nattress the gentlemen. Lunch was served by the ladies and dancing commenced. A splendid time was spent and the committee have decided to have one of these entertainments at least once a month. The next however will take the place of an ordinary meeting when the secretary (Mr. K. W. Coe) hopes to have a special speaker present to address the members. This is timed to commence at 7.30 p.m. in the school, and a light lunch will be served by the ladies. Fixed for Saturday evening March 1st we hope to have a specially good turnout.

Where there's a will there are ways
one right and one wrong.

Coming Auction Sale

An Auction Sale will be held on Friday, February 29th beginning at 12.30 (noon) on N. ¼ 36-42-2 W. of Horras, Cattle, Pigs, Farm Machinery, Milking Machine and Separator, Hens, and Household Goods and miscellaneous articles. Also 15 loads of Dry Wood will be offered for sale. Go, Reynolds will act as auctioneer at this sale. Owner Mr. J. A. DuMont. Lunch will be served at 11.30. Don't fail to attend this thing. You may be able to buy just the thing that you are wanting.

Knox L.A. Notes

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church, Ribstone will give a Hot Supper on March 21. Further particulars will be published later.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF FARM LANDS NEAR
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Pursuant to Judgment and final Order for Sale these will be offered for sale subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and subject to all seed grain liens whether registered or not, of which particulars will be given at the time of sale, and subject to the taxes for the current year, and excepting mines and minerals, with the approbation of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by George F. Reynolds, Auctioneer, at the town of Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 22nd day of March 1924 at the hour of two o'clock the South-East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township Forty-three (43) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty-eight (158) acres more or less. Reserving thereout and therefrom (if any) all mines and minerals.

The vendors are informed that the property is situated four and a half miles from Chauvin the nearest Village, which is also the nearest Depot and Post Office, 11-4 miles from Butte elevator the nearest Grain Elevator, and about three miles from Airlie School, the nearest school. The land is rolling and hilly, with about 60 acres of small scrub and poplar. The land is a rich dark loam, 11 inches deep, with clay sub-soil. Thirty acres have been cultivated. By clearing about 15 acres of scrub and poplar an additional 70 or 80 acres can be broken. The cost of clearing and breaking this additional acreage would be about \$4. per acre. The balance of the quarter section is suitable only as pasture land. There is no well or water on the land. The land is all fenced with two wires but only the fence on the south and east sides belong to the land. There are no buildings on the land.

The land is subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master.

TERMS. Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest or in the alternative a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money may be granted for a term of years at per cent per annum and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford & Light, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 18th day of February 1924.
R. P. WALLACE, C.S.C.

Approved: A. J. B., M.C.

Chauvin Curling Club

A meeting of the members of the Chauvin Curling Club was held Tuesday evening, February 19th 1923.

Vice president A. E. Keith occupied the chair. Present: Messrs Keith, Code, McKennie, Goede, Reynolds, Hawthorne, Saker, MacKenzie, Foxwell, Fahner, Skjele, Parcels, Stewart, Cubitt, Asquin, Fenton.

Moved: Code; Reynolds: that minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

McKenzie; Hawthorne: that Bonsel be postponed 12 months. Motion Lost.

McKenzie; Hawthorn: that motion to have Bonsel be made unanimous. Carried.

Code; MacKenzie: that Messrs Fahner and Foxwell be added to Bonsel committee. Carried.

Code; Reynolds: that dates of Bonsel be altered to Feb. 25th and 26th. Cubitt; Code: that meeting adjourn. Carried.

Said Pat: "I wish I was half Jew and half Irish, instead of being all Irish."

"Why is that?" asked a bystander. "Because, explained Pat, 'an Irishman is always wanted' half a dollar an' a Jew always has one."

MORTGAGE SALE
OF FARM PROPERTY

NEAR EDGERTON, ALBERTA

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by E. St. J. McGuffart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office of Edgerton in the Province of Alberta on Monday the 17th day of March 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The North West Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty-one (41), Range (4) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and exceptions expressed and contained in the original Grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, containing 160 acres more or less.

The Vendor is informed, that the said lands are situated about 14½ miles from Edgerton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and at which point there are grain elevators, and about two miles from Doley Post Office and about 2½ miles from a school.

That the soil is a dark loam 9 to 11 inches deep with a clay subsoil and that about 80 acres are under cultivation, and that about 20 acres additional can be brought under cultivation for pasture land and hay.

That there is a dwelling on the said lands 16 x 18 with a shingled roof and a frame granary 12 x 14.

That the property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and to the taxes for the year 1923.

That the terms of payment are ten per cent cash on the day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest, or the purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and shall execute a mortgage for the sum of \$600.00 in favor of the Plaintiff for three years, repayable with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum in three equal annual payments on the 1st day of April in each of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 and the purchaser shall pay the balance of the purchase price into Court.

In other respects the standing condition of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master will govern.

Further particulars may be had from

J. A. MacKenzie, Barrister
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W. L. A. Notes

On Saturday, March 1st. at noon, the members of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will serve a lunch of baked beans and pie in the basement of the church. During the afternoon, tea will be served, and there will be a sale of home cooking.

Donations for the latter will be very much appreciated. The charge for the lunch will be twenty-five cents; and for the afternoon tea, fifteen cents.

A child is an appetite entirely surrounded by curiosity.

A little praise helps down a lot of criticism.

Motors Blanketed;
Horses Shivering:
Says J. J. Russell

A row of motors were noticed not long ago, parked along a street, each one carefully blanketed, nearby stood two or three horses without blankets shivering in the icy wind. The psychology that blankets a car and allows a horse to shiver is something to study. Of course the same person did not do both, but from my own experience of human nature I believe it would be a safe bet that if the owner-ship were transferred they would act the same. The simple reason is that the inconvenient effects are not so immediate in the chilled horse as in the chilled motor. The horse is able to start when urged, the motor is not, and so they snugly tuck the warm blanket around the inanimate car while the horse looks on enviously wishing he were a machine.

JAS. F. RUSSELL
Rbstone.

Leap Year Customs

There are twenty-nine days in February this year, for 1924 is a leap year. A leap year is one whose number in the Christian era can be divided by four without a remainder, century years—1900, and so on—being excepted.

The necessity for leap years lies in the fact that the solar year consists of 256 days 5 hours 48 minutes, and therefore periodic readjustment is necessary.

The most famous custom associated with leap year is the one which gives women the privilege of proposing on the 29th day of February.

This privilege is legendarily said to have been coined out of St Patrick by St Bridget. In more recent times the right has, apparently, been extended to cover the whole year.

Though it is woman's privilege to propose during leap year, there is a certain etiquette to be observed. According to an old authority, should the man to whom she offers her hand decline it she may claim from him a silk dress, but only if at the time of proposing she is wearing a scarlet petticoat and shows it to him.

According to a seventeenth-century writer, when a woman exercises her leap-year privilege "no man will be entitled to the benefit of the clergy who doth in anywise turn her proposal with slight or contumely."

In parts of New England there lingers a curious superstition that in leap year beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

"Come on," said the first fien, as he hopped from the brown bear's left foreleg; "come over and join me at a short game of golf."

"Golf?" exclaimed the second fien, hastily taking a bite of hyena. "Where in the realm of Barum are we going to play golf?"

"Why," said the first fien, "over on the lynx, of course."

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7 Registered Wheat any variety	2.00 1.00 .50
8 Sweepstake—best bushel of Wheat	Diploma
9 Oats, Long, A.P.	2.00 1.00 .50
10 Oats, Short, A.V.	2.00 1.00 .50
11 Registered Oats A.V.	2.00 1.00 .50
12 Sweepstake—best bushel of Oats	Diploma
13 Barley, six-rowed	2.00 1.00 .50
14 Rye	2.00 1.00 .50
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(12 Potatoes to Exhibit)	
16 Wee MacGregor ..	2.00 1.00 .50
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22 Burbanks	2.00 1.00 .50
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25 Cockerel	2.00 1.00 .50
26 Pullet	2.00 1.00 .50
27 Cock	2.00 1.00 .50
28 Hen	2.00 1.00 .50
29 Pen, cock and 2 hens	2.00 1.00 .50
30 Pen, cockerel and 2 pullets	2.00 1.00 .50

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Classes 21 to 26 (Same prizes as for Barred Plymouth Rocks)	
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WYANDOTTES, SILVER LACE

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Classes 49 to 54 (Same prizes as for Barred Plymouth Rocks)	
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LEGHORNS, BROWN

Classes 55 to 60 (Same prizes as for Barred Plymouth Rocks)	
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Classes 61 to 66 (Same prizes as for Barred Plymouth Rocks)	
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76 Geese, pair	2.00 1.00 .50
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RULES

GOVERNING SEED FAIR

1. All exhibitors must be members of Chauvin Agricultural Society.

2. In the case of wheat, oats, barley and rye, the exhibitor must have for sale, or be retaining for seed on his own farm, at least 50 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and rye, 5 bushels of potatoes, 25 bushels of flax.

3. In classes 14 to 23 inclusive one bushel of seed shall be shown; in classes 14 to 15 one-half bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities. In the opinion of the judges are of noxious nature.

5. An exhibitor can make more than one entry in any class.

6. All samples of seed must be labelled, after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale, and selling price.

7. The committee in conjunction with the judges reserve the right to debar any exhibit on which, in their judgement, a prohibitive price is placed.

8. Any exhibitor making entry under any of the above classes thereby guarantees that his exhibit is a fair sample of the seed he has for sale, and was grown on his own farm in 1923.

9. Before prizes are paid, each exhibitor will be required to certify that his exhibit strictly complies with regulation. In case of failure to do so the next in order will be awarded the prize.

In the event of less than three entries in any class, first or other prizes will only be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

11. The society will furnish poultry crates in the hall.

12. Entry fee shall be ten per cent of amount of first prize.

13. Potatoes may be selected.

14. Persons entering registered seed must produce certificate of registration at the time of making entry.

15. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be at the I.O.O.F. Hall Chauvin, not later than 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1st 1924, and shall not be removed until the close of the fair.

PROGRAMME

10 a.m. All exhibits must be in place

11 a.m. Judging.

1 to 3 p.m. Open to the public for inspection. Market for buying and selling seed.

3 p.m. Demonstration of killing and Dressing Poultry.

5 p.m. Close of fair, exhibits may be removed.

Entrance to building, 25c

Exhibitors, free

Entries taken until 10 a.m. Fair day

E. A. PITMAN, ... President

P. H. PERRY, Secretary-Treasurer

"Love," said the girl, "Well, I'd define like this. When your dancing partner treats on your foot, and instead of it hurting, it thrills you—that's love."

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Merton Council

Meeting: Minutes

Minutes of the Council Meeting of Merton M.D. No. 451 held in Winona Schoolhouse on Saturday February 16th: when all Councilors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Reeve reported to Council on the various items referred to in the previous meeting in connection with Hospital matters.

On Mr. Merton's motion the Council agreed to pay to J. W. Gray the sum of \$40.00 account for compensation for appropriation of Road through N.E. 22. In connection with the Reeves report, with reference to a letter received from Wellington M.D.; suggesting an interchange of grazing privileges and that this matter be left for new Council to decide.

Carried. The question of the payment of D. Campbell's indigent hospital account was left over till next meeting; the secretary being instructed to write the Department in connection with this matter.

Mr. Heard moved that A. Cornish be paid compensation at the rate of \$50.00 per acre, for land appropriated for road off the S.E. 34 47-2. Carried. Secretary presented a statement showing the various parcels of land unredeemed from the Caveat filed in December 2nd 1922; the last

day of redemption being December 3rd 1923.

It was moved that Secretary proceed to apply for title to these lands by June 1st; and that the owner be notified by registered mail; of his arrears; and of his last chance to redeem. Carried.

The auditors Report and Financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1923 was presented to Council.

Secretary was instructed to make the necessary adjustments of overpayments or underpayments; as shown on the Auditor's statements.

After a full discussion Mr. Bennett moved that the Auditor's report and Financial Statement be accepted by Council. Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet as a Local Board of Health.

Secretary reported that the Medical Health Officer Dr. A. B. Cooke had written a letter suggesting that in view of the prevalence of infectious diseases in the district, he considered it advisable to close all public places in the infected areas. The letter had not been received but was in the mail; but gist of Dr. Cooke's suggestions were received by phone.

Council went into a long discussion as to ways and means of coping with the outbreak of scarlet fever, and other infectious diseases; and it was moved and carried unanimously that all schools be closed down for entertainments and public dancing until the 6th day of March 1924 inclusive. It was pointed out that this resolution would not interfere with the operation of the schools for purposes of children attending school nor would it prevent business meetings.

It was also moved and carried that any member of the Board of Health and the Secretary be empowered and authorized to close down any school in his division on the fresh outbreak of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease in his division.

It was moved and carried that Crosslynde School Board be requested to fumigate their school if those children who are quarantined, were attending Crosslynde school, after being released from quarantine. Carried.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Health recommend to each School Board; that each school be disinfected at least once every two weeks and thoroughly fumigated once a year.

The meeting then adjourned.

CLASSIFIED

STRAYED, SEVEN HEAD HORSES: One light Buckskin Mule: One Brown Mule: One Bay Saddle Horse, puffed front ankle, branded F 6 on right thigh: One Buckskin Mare, branded W T (T inverted) on shoulder: One Iron Grey Gelding, branded B over C on left hip: One Black Gelding, lump on shoulder: One small Bay Pony, spot on forehead, branded H on jaw. Dan. Bush, McLaughlin Alberta. 2p

LOST, A BRIDLE: BETWEEN Chauvin and Switzer farm. Finder please leave same at Keith's Barn, Chauvin. E. Erickson, Chauvin. 1p

FOR RENT, E.M. 2-431-1-10th. The property of the late John Wright. Tennant to reside on premises Apply Dr. Polkins, Chauvin.

A QUARTER SECTION of good land 4 miles from Ribstone and 3 miles from station Dunn 45 acres broken and fenced. Will trade for good horses. Write C. G. Erickson, Jinkins Alberta.

WANTED AT ONCE FIVE CASH: One or two fresh milk cows must be good milkers. State references and particulars in letter to F. T. Wright, Artisan Sack

FOR SALE: A GOOD COW: OFFER OF land, 4 miles from Ribstone. Would trade for good horses. C. G. Erickson, Jinkins. Alberta. 8p

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: ONE light Roan Heifer, 3 years old is banded on left hip — Owner please pay expenses E S and remove. J. Royce, Ribstone. Alta

FOR SALE: Clear Title, S.E. Quarter 25-41-34-4th, 45 acres cultivated, good hay meadow, portable granary and shack fenced balance easily cultivated. \$2000 Terms \$1500 cash, would consider good milch cows, machinery, or chickens as part payment. Apply Wm. Good, 3314 90th, Ave. Edmonton.

STRAYED: THREE HEAD HORSES: One Light Bay Gelding, roman nose, white near front leg, weight about 1500 lbs: One Dark Bay Mare, 3 years white blaze on forehead, brand on left pastern: One Brown Mare, white hairs, star on forehead, weight about 1450 lbs. Any information regarding these please communicate to W. J. Cubitt, Chauvin, Alberta. T.F.

FOR SALE: PROGRESSIVE EVER- bearing Strawberry Plants—one and two years old. Black and Red Currant bushes.

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STRAYED: ONE RED HEIFER: Yearling, branded X on left hip, half circle cut from left ear. One Black Brindle Yearling Steer. No brand, top of left ear cut off. One red and white Heifer, 2 years old, no brand. Owner can have same by expenses. Nelson & Son, Ribstone

WANTED: OATS: FARMERS WITH Oats in carload lots can obtain best satisfaction by shipping to Ditchell Grain Co. Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. See daily prices at office of our local agent. D. B. SAUL, CHAUVIN.

FOUND, LADY'S MUFF ON TRAIL: BETWEEN Chauvin and Prosperity. Owner can recover same by applying to Chauvin Chronicle office.

Market Prices

5 p.m. Tuesday February 26th

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1 N. Wheat 50
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Local Notes Of Interest

To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boucher, at Strathnords, Alberta, on February 17th, a son. Mother and child doing well.

The Chauvin Hockey Club dance in the I.O.O.F. hall, Friday evening was a very successful social event. The floor was filled with dancing from the start (which was somewhat late) until early morning hours. The lunch served in the hall afforded an opportunity for social intercourse enjoyed by all present. The music by the Chauvin orchestra was well above the average.

A 4 lb tin of the best Strawberry jam, absolutely pure for \$5c at Sakers

A special meeting of Westminister Lodges Auxiliary was held last Saturday evening, and arrangements were made to serve tea on the afternoon of the seed fair and poultry show—that is Saturday, March 1st.

A wheat stealing case has been sent up to a higher court after an adjourned hearing at Ribstone last week.

Buy your salt at Sakers. Fresh stock at lowest prices.

With the chickadees singing in the bush, and the shouts of the curriers in the rink, Chauvin can hold its own as a winter resort.

Mrs. W. Cargill is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Sim, at Edmonton.

Special in Neilson's Choc Chocolates —55c per lb. The Chauvin Pharmacy

J. A. MacKenzie is taking a two week course in cavalry study at Calgary.

We are glad to hear that Miss Dorothy Smith is out of danger and is on the road to recovery.

A fresh shipment of Neilsons chocolates amounting to one hundred and twenty pounds boxed in one pound packages ready to hand out going as a leader at 55c per pound.

The Chauvin Agricultural Society are holding their Annual Seed Fair and Poultry show on Saturday next, March 1st. Do not fail to bring in your exhibits of grain, potatoes, and poultry, and by so doing help to make a success of this the Seventh Annual Seed Fair.

Mrs. T. H. Saul, accompanied by her daughter Miss Dorothy Saul, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. C. G. Porpyan returned from Calgary on Sunday last where he had been attending the Grand Lodge sessions of the I.O.G.F. of Alberta.

Yes, we have an extra day in this year, February, the only month of the year which is accorded this privilege has this year 29 days.

Card Of Thanks

The officers and members of the Chauvin Hockey Club wish to thank the Chauvin Orchestra who donated their services by Thursday evening last at the Hockey Club dance.

Rorors Oyster Supper

A good crowd were present at the annual oyster supper held in the Roror school last Friday evening. The ladies had done marvels in their preparation of the viands and the two large tables, twice filled, evidenced the keen enjoyment by all of the feast.

Messrs Knutson and Arlington contributed songs, and the Mathison boys the music for the dance. Oh that dance was such a merry one, that the crowd did not disperse until five o'clock next morning.

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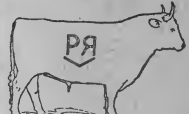
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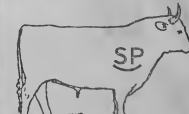
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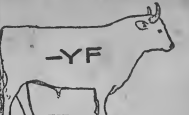


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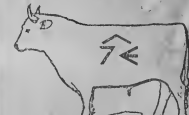
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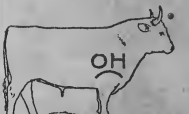
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